



## KofC COUNCIL 2736

### KNIGHT LIGHT – September 2008

**Council meeting – first Thursday of the month Rosary – 745 PM/Meeting – 8 PM**  
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#### GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights, with Sep. arriving, our busiest time of the year is upon us.

Starting on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> our youth Director, Daryl Weeks is holding a College Football Night at St Bartholomew's for the youth group. Also, Daryl will be setting up the Substance Abuse Poster Contest and possibly a Soccer Challenge.

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> is our Quarterly Communion at St. Margaret's 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will have breakfast at Ryan's Restaurant following the Mass.

Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> at our monthly meeting we will hold a First Degree and the first drawing for our \$25/400 raffle. A big thank you goes to those brothers that sold the tickets and to our two committee members, Dan Sheehy and Dick Fischlein.

Sep 18<sup>th</sup> we will begin our social night again. This is a game night for our enjoyment and relaxation. I hope you will give it a try.

Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> we will hold our second pork roast. It will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost will be \$8.00 per plate and \$4.00 for children 6 to 12.

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> is our monthly meeting.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual family picnic.

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day weekend - we will hold our Tootsie Roll Drive for the citizens of our communities with intellectual disabilities.

This year we have a goal established by the State Council of \$2600. So we will need to expand the sites that we canvass to make this goal. This means we will need more workers!

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> will be our social night.

The Gulf Shores Council has requested our First Degree Team to conduct a First Degree sometime between Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. I would like to congratulate the team on the excellent ceremonial that they conduct. We need two more members, the Deputy Grand Knight and the Chancellor to back up Billy Schneider and myself.

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> we will man our windows at the Sausage Festival .

The Nov. activities are: our monthly meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, our annual Memorial Mass on the 9<sup>th</sup>, dedication of St. Margaret's new church on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and our social night on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, during this time we will be organizing our membership committee and conducting some membership drives. As you can see there is a lot to be done, so I will be looking for all of our members to pitch in because: "many hands make for light work."

Last month I asked for suggestions on how to make this council one that all members would participate in. As usual I received NO RESPONSE!

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Ed Bogan, GK**

## CHAPLIN'S REPORT

September, 2008

Dear Brother Knights,

Peace and joy in the land.

I know that many of you watched the Senator from Illinois as he gave his speech for the Democratic Convention.

Even if he won't say so, Obama's record makes it clear that he represents the most radical pro-abortion forces in America. Unfortunately, "Catholics for Obama" can feign legitimacy because members like Sharon Daly are former officers of the USCCB and Catholic Charities, USA. Are her former employers—the bishops—willing to call her on the carpet? Or are the too busy dodging subpoenas?

A California appeals court has reversed its earlier ruling, and will now allow home-schooling by Christian parents. But the homosexual lobby wants your children in public school because they will be force-fed with GLBTQ propaganda, so don't think that this battle is over.

The flap over Obama skipping a visit to wounded GI's in Germany continues. Critics say he no-showed when the media wouldn't cover it. About 25 years ago, a Catholic lay group was painting one of Mother Teresa's food kitchens in Anacostia. Jesse Jackson wanted to visit, and the nuns said sure, come on over. When he found out he could not bring cameras, however, he skipped town. Some things never change.

God bless you all and guide you in the upcoming election!

Truly yours,

Father Howard  
Chaplain

Sincerely,

**Fr. Howard  
Chaplin**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSERIES

James L. Horak	9-4-30
Alex J. Broussard Jr.	9-5-28
Michael A. Krehling	9-10-56
Tina Marie Perry	9-18
Daryl Weeks	9-21-73
Karen Leutner	9-24

## PRAYER/SICK LIST

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers: Dan & Teresa Sheehy; Walt & Audrey Cummings; Ruth Ann Hiebl; and all of our service men and women in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world. Please continue to pray for World Peace.

## COUNCIL WEBSITE

Our council now has a website. The address is: <http://www.kofc2736.org>. The website is "a work in progress". Getting the website fully up and running will require a great deal of input from the members of the council. If you have information or ideas that might facilitate this process please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is located near the top of the newsletter.

**Thank You, Jim Spencer**